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 60 Dozen white Silk embroidered handkerchiefs 3 for 25c former price 15c.  
 25 Dozen white Silk embroidered handkerchiefs 15c former price 25c.  
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You don't want to part with a day's wages for a pound of Candy and I do not believe you want anything that is of doubtful quality. I am just now making a display of

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## PLEASEING...

Many of our patrons order two and three dozen of our Mantelies which confirms us in our opinion that our Mantelies at \$1 a dozen is the best offer in photo in the city. Our Cabinets at \$2 a dozen until Christmas seem unusually reasonable. Examine our work.

## MARTIN'S -- STUDIO

East - Next Baptist Church.

## By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

### CUBA AND MACEO.

Senator Call Introduces Strong Resolutions in the Senate Today.

### CLEVELAND AND MCKINLEY.

The President and President-Elect May Confer About Cuba. The Treatment of Cuban Soldiers.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The World's afternoon edition says that Governor Morton yesterday sent a telegram to President Cleveland suggesting the feasibility of a meeting between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley for the purpose of having no break in this government's attitude on the Cuban question because of the out-going and incoming of presidents.

Should be Careful. It says Mr. Morton pointed out that complications might confront McKinley, which would be avoided if Mr. Cleveland and the president elect discuss the matter later. It seems to be Mr. Morton's idea that Mr. Cleveland should be extremely cautious in taking a step which would leave a sequel for McKinley to carry out.

Would be Acceptable.

It is not probable that Mr. Morton proffered the suggestions unless he believed it would be acceptable to Mr. McKinley. Indeed it is claimed that the governor has had some correspondence with the president elect on the subject. Mr. Cleveland probably had left on duck shooting just before the arrival of the telegram. He will probably receive the message today.

### Important Documents.

Senator Quesada, the Cuban representative at Washington, has received documents bearing on the treatment of soldiers in Cuba, which he intends to use before congress in attempting to secure action favorable to the insurgent cause.

### Red Cross Ignored.

Senator Quesada contends that they accord Cuba rights of belligerency. They assert that the Spaniards agreed to abide by the terms of the Geneva Red Cross agreement for the treatment of soldiers captured in war which they failed utterly to keep, notwithstanding that the Cubans treated the Spanish captives with great magnanimity.

### The Murder of Maceo.

Senator Call introduced the following strong resolution in the senate today: "Resolved that the killing of Antonio Maceo, the renowned general in the service of the Cuban republic, while under a flag of truce and with the assurance of safety from the Spanish captain general, if true, was a violation of the rules of civilized war."

### Mr. Call's Denunciation.

"Resolved, That it was an outrage of base treachery, a murder, cowardly and disgraceful, which demands the execration of every government and all peoples of the world, whether civilized or savage. That government, which authorizes, permits or fails to punish the assassins connected with this crime with the extreme penalty of the law is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law."

### Inquiries Directed.

"Resolved, that the committee of foreign relations be directed to make an inquiry regarding the facts and report to the senate at an early day."

Another resolution by Mr. Call, requested the president to demand the release of all United States citizens imprisoned in the Spanish penal colony on Centa island, coast of Africa. A third resolution asked the secretary of state for a list of all United States citizens imprisoned in Spanish settlements with the circumstances of their arrest, charges and convictions. They were returned without comment to the foreign relations committee.

### YALE AND HARVARD.

Reliable Authority Says the Varsity Teams will Train for Intercollegiate Sports.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—If what is believed to be reliable authority may be depended upon it is possible to report that at the reopening of the winter terms the

Yale and Harvard varsity athletic teams will go into active training for contests the coming spring or early summer. It is said that correspondence, which has been passing briskly between Cambridge and New Haven, has now reached a point where personal interviews are necessary. Owing to the annual examinations which now are in progress at Yale the varsity managers are unable to leave their studies. It is understood that representatives of Yale and Harvard will meet at New York during the Christmas recess. Arrangements will be completed at this meeting.

### AMERICAN FEDERATION.

Eight Hour Law Recommended. Delegates From England and France.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 14.—The sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order today at 10 a. m., by President Gompers. About 150 delegates and many visitors were present.

In the welcoming address by President Fox of the Iron Molders of North America, more effective action for the eight hour law was recommended. Delegates Samuel Woods and John Allison of England and Louis Vigoreaux of France were present.

### AN OLD BANK FAILS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The First National, one of the oldest banks of this section and one of the original fifteen national banks of the United States, suspended business this morning on account of a heavy drain for the past thirty days.

The First National has precipitated the failure of the Martinsburg Deposit bank and the Williamsburg bank, both in this county. The failures have produced great excitement.

### FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Buckton block. Executives orders for stocks and bonds, direct upon New York stock exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.

American Cotton Oil	117.00
American Sugar	117.00
Albion	117.00
American Tobacco	117.00
B. & O.	117.00
Canada Southern	117.00
Central of New Jersey	117.00
Cheapeake & Ohio	117.00
Hocking Valley	117.00
Ill. & Ind.	117.00
C. & O.	117.00
Calumet & St. Louis	117.00
Rock Island	117.00
Chicago, St. P. & O.	117.00
C. & C. & St. L.	117.00
Gen. & Ind.	117.00
Del. & D.	117.00
Ill. & M.	117.00
Ind. & C. Feed.	117.00
Gen. Electric	117.00
Ill. C.	117.00
Lake Shore	117.00
L. & N.	117.00
Manhattan Elevated	117.00
M. & T. C.	117.00
M. & E. P.	117.00
Missouri Pacific	117.00
National Lead	117.00
N. & W.	117.00
N. Y. Central	117.00
Erie	117.00
Gen. & W.	117.00
N. Y. & W. common	117.00
N. Y. & W. pref.	117.00
Pacific Mail	117.00
Phil. Reading	117.00
Pittsburgh	117.00
Southern Ry. common	117.00
Tex. Coal & Iron	117.00
Texas Pacific	117.00
Union Pacific	117.00
U. S. Rubber	117.00
U. S. Leather common	117.00
Western Union	117.00
Wheeling & Lake Erie	117.00

### Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 20c	July, 70c
Corn—May 20c	July, 70c
Oct.—May 20c	July, 70c
Port—Jan. 7.75	May 8.00
Long—Jan. 3.50	May 4.10

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

George Dunn, drunkenness, case continued until Tuesday.  
 George Stevenson, drunkenness, fined \$3.  
 George Wilcox, drunkenness, three months in the house of correction.  
 Joseph Noel, larceny, fined \$10.  
 William Bloom, larceny, fined \$15.  
 John Loughlin, proprietor of the Hub billiard parlors, charged with allowing minors in the establishment, case continued one week for sentence.  
 Thomas Dooley, drunkenness, house of correction for three months.  
 Walter S. Moore, breaking and entering held for the grand jury in \$1500 bonds.  
 John Raney, charged with being a vagabond, sentenced to Bridgewater for twelve months; for being a tramp, sentenced to fifteen months in Bridgewater. Raney took an appeal.

#### Neglected a Broken Rib.

Thomas Martin, a carpenter employed by George F. Rich in tearing down the building on River extension, which was recently visited by fire, was injured by a fall falling on his left side last Wednesday. The injury was not considered serious and was treated with liniments, etc., until Saturday when Dr. Devey was called. An examination showed that one rib had been fractured.

## By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Makes His First Appearance and is Met Cordially.

### INAUGURATION COMMITTEE.

A Turkey-Armenia Memorial. Interference to the Dismemberment of the Empire Recommended.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Senator Teller made an appearance on the floor this afternoon for the first since the session opened. On his desk was a large basket of flowers tied with heavy ribbon streamers of red, white and blue. Mr. Teller was cordially greeted by his associates on both sides of the chamber.

### Inauguration Committee.

The vice-president announced the names of Sherman, Elihu and Mitchell as a committee to arrange for the coming inauguration of the president elect in accordance with Mr. Sherman's resolution.

### Turkey and the Powers.

Presenting a Turkish-Armenian memorial, Mr. Gallinger said he fully approved of the terms contained in the including statement that the great powers of Christendom should intervene, even if it resulted in the dismemberment of the Turkish empire.

Mr. Peffer introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system.

The commission proposed consists of one National Democrat, one Republican, one Populist and one Democrat, these to select a fifth recognized financial authority whom the president shall appoint.

### Immigration Bill.

Thursday next at 5 p. m., was fixed for the final vote on the immigration bill.

### In the House.

The ways and means committee of the house today decided to begin hearings on tariff December 23rd and continue two weeks.

### Holiday Recess.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Tuesday, the 22nd, until Tuesday, January 5, which was adopted without a division.

### Lydia Taft Goes Left.

Mr. Poole moved to pass over the president's veto the bill pensioning Lydia Taft.

Mr. Cleveland returned the bill last session because beneficiary had divorced her soldier husband. After discussion the bill was defeated ninety-eight yeas, eighty-five nays. This was not a two-thirds vote.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### Chartered a Train.

D. D. Farml of New York, who was on his way to this city to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza A. Johnson, arrived in Troy Saturday morning too late to connect with the Pittsburgh train which left at 7.45 o'clock. He immediately chartered a special train, consisting of a locomotive and car, and left at 8.45 o'clock, arriving here soon after 10.

#### Mr. Jewett Wants Damages.

Martin C. Jewett of this city, who owns a farm in South Deerfield near the Sunderland bridge, has begun a suit in the Franklin county court against the state highway commission for alleged damages to his land caused by the building of a section of state highway at a grade that prevents water from draining off his land and makes the property more difficult to reach. He asks for a jury trial.

#### "The Management of Fractures."

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association will be held in the Richmond house parlors Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Hobbie will entertain the members. Dr. M. M. Brown will read a paper on "The Management of Fractures."

#### Bitten by a Bull-Dog.

John O'Brien of 29 Bracewell avenue was badly bitten on his right thumb Sunday. A large bull-dog attacked his black and tan, and while trying to separate them Mr. O'Brien was bitten by the bull-dog. Dr. Dewey cauterized the wound.

## COON'S CONFESSION.

It Was His Gun that Killed B. F. Moon Last Fall.

### THAT WILLIAMSTOWN MYSTERY.

Coon Admits the Shooting, but Claims It Was Accidental. Confession Was Brought Out at the Inquest.

George Coon, who was in the woods at Williamstown hunting with B. Franklin Moon when the latter met his death last fall, was summoned before Judge Danforth of that town a short time ago to testify at the beginning of an inquest.

Coon's original story was that he had heard his companion's gun go off and, hastening to him, found him dying. Medical Examiner O. J. Brown's theory, however, was that Moon could not have been killed by his own gun.

Coon stuck to this story at first, but finally broke down and confessed that it was his gun which had done the killing. He said that he was walking behind Moon when he tripped, and before he realized what had happened Moon was breathing his last. He was badly scared and afraid to tell the real circumstances, so he gave out his first story and afterwards dared not change it.

The two men were staunch friends and Coon could not profit in any way by Moon's death.

It is not known whether anything further will be done in the case.

### LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

At Notre Dame Church by Bishop Beaven Sunday Afternoon.

Very interesting exercises took place Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame church at 3 o'clock, when a class of over 90 children of both sexes, and over ten years of age, were confirmed.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Charles Burke of St. Francis' parish of this city. The class met in the basement of the church and marched in a body to the church proper. The girls were all in white dresses and wore white veils, and the whole class wore the badges of the society.

The services were very impressive and Bishop Beaven, though not of the French nationality, preached an eloquent sermon in French and held the closest attention of the entire class.

A well arranged musical program, directed by Joseph B. Brodeur, organist and choir director, was finely rendered.

### HELD A LUCKY TICKET.

A Pleasant Occasion and an Agreeable Surprise Saturday Evening.

On Saturday, December 12, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miner were invited to spend the evening at the home of Dr. A. F. Davenport, to meet Miss Stacy, who gave such a delightful lecture in the Congregational church a few evenings ago, on Mexico. Besides the doctor's family, there were present Miss Edith Stacy and Mrs. Hoyt Carey and daughter. After the guests had assembled Dr. Davenport in his usual happy manner presented to Mrs. Miner the beautiful jardiner pointed by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker. Mrs. Miner held the ticket which drew the jardiner, but was not aware of the drawing until the presentation by the doctor. The fact of the drawing was purposely withheld from the Transcript so that Mrs. Miner should be thoroughly surprised and the success was all that could be desired. Reminiscences of "Ye Olden Time" were indulged in by the older members of the party, much to the delight of the young people. Methodism in Colrain was described by Dr. Davenport as it was fifty years ago, and the peculiarities of Uncle Zenas Carey and Sister Bass were truthfully portrayed. Mr. Miner remembered going to camp meeting with Miss Stacy's mother and other young people in "Judge" Brownell's yellow wagon, which did duty as conveyance on all occasions.

"In the days when we went Gipsying, a long time ago." Miss Stacy gave another interesting talk on Mexico, not a repetition of the one given at the church but something new was presented in her most charming manner. Curious were exhibited, and so passed another delightful "Evening with Mexico."

A delicious repast was served, after which Mrs. Baker kindly allowed the guests to examine her most exquisite paintings on canvas and china. As the midnight hour drew nigh good byes were said, hands clasped hands and then "good night."

### WAS BORN IN THIS CITY.

Miss Kittie Bingham, Who is Now with Conroy & Fox.

Kittie Bingham, who will be seen with the Conroy & Fox company at the Columbia tonight, was born in this city. She is the daughter of James Bingham, the ventriloquist, and a niece of Charles Bouchard of this city. She is a beautiful singer and the part she takes in one of the features of the entertainment. Miss Bingham has done successful work with the Keiths in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and should be greeted by a large audience in her native town.

### HE IS FIRM IN THE FAITH.

A Correspondent Who Believes Prohibition Can be Enforced in this City.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—The following are a few of the questions asked by the TRANSCRIPT of no-license advocates. We hoped to see some one else answer them, and as they are fair questions and no one else answers them, we will take up a few of them.

1. Can a town the size of North Adams with its varied population, and with a temperance sentiment that lies dormant ten months in the year, successfully enforce no-license?

If the temperance sentiment in any town is sufficiently high to vote "No," the law can be enforced. To any other wise would be an imputation alike on the character and the ability of those who administer the law. We boast that in America majorities rule; if the will of the majority cannot be enforced what becomes of majority rule?

We do not need to go beyond the bounds of our commonwealth for proof that the no-license law can be enforced. Cambridge has proved that it can be enforced by the regular consulted authorities. It has proved that with the law enforced the streets are almost wholly free from drunkenness and disorderly persons. It has proved that with the saloon removed the people save the money that formerly went to the dram-shop and spend it in more and better food for the family and other household comforts. The reports from savings banks prove that the working people of Cambridge saved \$1,000,000 in 1895, under no-license, than they did in 1894, under license, and that the larger part of the loans made by the banks are to working men buying homes. Cambridge has also proved that the only way to secure clean and economic municipal government is to keep the saloon influence out. When North Adams has been under no-license five or six years we shall be able to give testimony of a similar kind.

2. Who can prove that the money spent in this city annually, or a large amount of it could not with no license be spent to secure liquor elsewhere?

Nobody can, for it would not. It rests with those who think it would be to prove that it would be. Our faith, even in the frequenters of the bar, will not allow us to believe that they are so wadded to their cups that they will go to other towns for drink. Of course, there are men who will have drink to gratify their appetite at any expense, and whatever the consequences. Should we make our laws to conform to such?

3. How much greater would be the expense to the city to watch and prosecute illicit selling, to say nothing of losing the revenue from license?

Not necessarily greater, only in vigilance and faithfulness. Of course it would not do to say nothing about the revenue. Those who cannot see that the collecting of that revenue is a most unprofitable business transaction need the service of an optician.

What about the morality of taking a revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of our fellow citizens?

4. Is a violated or unenforced no-license law better than an enforced and carefully guarded license system?

We have yet to learn that even the most carefully guarded license system is capable of enforcement, such an enforcement at least, as it is expected that a no-license law should have. Of course in a community of lawless people, law is hard to enforce, but if such be dealt with according to law, lawlessness will be reduced to a minimum.

5. Would the results on the moral life of a community, coming from law-enforced temperance, be lasting?

The result of all enforced law is to bring the governed up to a higher standard of morality. If there is any doubt about that we may perhaps, doubt the wisdom of the All-wise when he promulgated the "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" from Sinai. The law is a schoolmaster to bring us into the highest moral standard that we can aspire to.

6. Do we not need a change in sentiment in this city about the temperance question?

How shall that change come and what form shall it take? We believe the temperance sentiment is all right. Only remove that revenue bait and the saloons will go.

JNO. DRYDALE.

## THE SUNNY SOUTH.

A Grand Army Man's Pleasant Trip to Savannah, Ga., Described.

### FEATURES OF THAT OLD CITY.

Other Places Visited. War Memories Revived. Novel Sights in Macon. A Visit to Atlanta. A Friend from North Adams.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Thinking you and my many friends in North Adams would be pleased to hear from me, I take the time with pleasure to give you a detailed account of my trip in Dixie's land up to this date.

We left New York on Tuesday, October 26, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the steamer "Kansas City," Captain Fisher. We had a fine view of New York harbor and the shipping before dark. After supper we found that we had on board about seventy-five first-class, thirty intermediate and twenty steerage passengers. The gentlemen all soon became acquainted, but with the ladies we did not have such good success until the next morning, when we had to sympathize with quite a number who were looking very pale, and who did not feel like eating any breakfast. Perhaps your readers will guess the reason why. I met a Mrs. Loomis, from Athens, N. Y., who told me she had a relative visiting on Rev. Mr. Tebbets on Summer street at the time of our sailing, and that she knew Mr. Tebbets very well. This lady was on her way to Port Royal, S. C., to spend the winter with a son-in-law, Mr. Rong, pastor in the United States army. I afterwards met Mr. Ring in Savannah, and he gave me a cordial invitation to visit him and shoot quail, marsh hens and rice birds, of which there are great quantities in this region.

We passed Fortress Monroe early on the morning of the 27th, and dangerous old Hatteras about 4 p. m. the same day. On the morning of the 28th we passed Charleston, S. C., and about 2.30 p. m. we came in sight of Hilton Head and Port Royal, S. C. That is where I had my first war experience.

About 4 p. m. we came in sight of Tybee Island and lighthouse, at the mouth of the Savannah river, and soon after were sailing by Fort Pulaski. The sight of this great port brought back memories of thirty-two years ago when I stood upon Daufuski Island, exactly opposite, and watched the United States forces bombarding this huge pile of brick and stone. I helped to erect the cannon for this siege, and again in imagination I can see the white flag fluttering in the breeze and the confederate garrison surrendering to the victorious boys in blue. It is twenty miles up the river to the city. Two gentlemen, whom I learned afterwards to be Captain Blinn and Colonel W. W. Gordon of Savannah, heard me making some remarks about the bombardment. They came to me and said they were in the confederate service, and that they had done their share toward keeping from coming up the river any further. They pointed out to me all the points of interest going up the river, also showed me a fort built about a half-mile below Fort Jackson, and which was hidden from view by trees being placed in front of it, making it a masked battery. They told me if we Yankees had come up there, they would have given us a splendid reception. I told them that we always received a splendid reception from them, but that we always tried to return the compliment with interest.

There are quite a number of obstructions still remaining in the river. As we came in sight of the city I was surprised at the immense amount of shipping done here. There were great vessels of all kinds loading cotton, rosin, turpentine, Georgia pine,



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Know not what record of sin awaits me  
in the other world; but this I do know,  
that I never will so mean as to despise a  
man because he was poor, because he was  
ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."  
From the seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 14, 1896.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

Tomorrow this city will vote on the  
license question. Every voter has prob-  
ably made up his mind long ago, but never-  
theless the question will be agitated and  
discussed with more or less feeling right  
up to the very close of the ballot box and  
from whichever way the question goes  
there will be the same old suggestive  
silence and apparent indifference about it  
for the next ten or eleven months, or  
until perhaps thirty days before the next  
election.

This is one of the disheartening things  
to those sincerely interested in the  
advancement of the temperance cause. We  
often believe that could the sale of in-  
toxicating liquors be absolutely restricted  
to saloons for medicinal purposes, it would  
be a great blessing to this or any other com-  
munity. But we do not believe that the  
temperance sentiment is yet strong  
enough in this city to make a no-license  
law here anything more than a disap-  
pointment to its advocates a farcical  
trifling with the courts of justice and the  
dignity of the law, and a source of most  
aggravating annoyance to the public  
without any compensating result.

No-license has been tried here and  
emphatically repudiated as soon as pos-  
sible at the polls. It is a very noticeable  
fact that a large proportion of the cities or  
large towns in Massachusetts which try  
no-license soon abandon it and return to  
a license law. Of the smaller towns  
naturally prohibition and where the laws  
can be enforced with comparative ease  
this is not stated. But this return from  
no-license to license is very significant. It  
means either that the no-license law  
could not be enforced and that its attempted  
enforcement was more offensive and  
morally and financially injurious to the  
community than a license law, or else it  
means that the majority of the voters  
were not in favor of the principle of  
prohibition, extending as they had been  
influenced by a temporary wave of tem-  
perance agitation.

We publish in another column a strong  
article on the license question criticizing  
the position we have taken editorially.  
We have no argument with the advocates  
of no-license as to the principle. Our  
difference with them is simply as to the  
practical possibility of its application in  
certain places. The writer of the communica-  
tion referred to cites the city of Cambridge  
as an illustration of the good working of  
no-license. It is a college seat and not a  
manufacturing place of cosmopolitan  
population. The same conditions do not  
prevail in North Adams.

And besides to make Cambridge a cer-  
tain city simply means to take a cer-  
tain portion of Boston and say that in  
that particular limited district no saloons  
shall be permitted. The residents of  
Cambridge or the students when they  
want to patronize the bar step into a  
street car or over a bridge and there they  
are. No-license in Cambridge simply  
means a lifting up and stocking up in Bos-  
ton. There may be a few in Cam-  
bridge but Boston has to give over it and  
approve and the students are not forget-  
ting the taste of liquor meanwhile.

No-license is an excellent  
thing, for Cambridge and Williams-  
town and many other places, while it may  
be utterly impracticable for Boston, North  
Adams and cities of mixed population,  
though large numbers, but not a strong ma-  
jority, of their citizens may be sincerely  
in earnest in bidding God speed to the  
temperance cause. But the temperance  
movement must be advanced by temperate  
and practical means.

OUR WORK.

Let us be content in work.  
To do the thing we can, and not presume  
To fret because it's little. 'Twill employ  
Seven men, they say, to make a perfect  
pin.

Who makes the head, content to miss the  
point,  
Who makes the point, agreed to leave the  
joint:  
And if a man should say, "I want a pin,  
And I must make it straightway, head  
and point,"  
His wisdom is not worth the pin he wants.  
Seven men to a pin—and not a man too  
much!

Seven generations, haply, to this world,  
To right it visibly a finger's breadth,  
And mend its rents a little.  
—E. B. BROWNING.

Man is his own star, and the soul that can  
Render an almost perfect man  
Commands all light, all influence, all fate;  
Nothing to him falls early or too late.  
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,  
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.  
—JOHN FLETCHER.

In Honor of the Bishop.

A supper was given Sunday evening at  
the residence of Rev. Father Jeanotte,  
pastor of Notre Dame church in honor of  
Bishop Beavan of Springfield, who was  
in the city conducting the confirmation  
exercises held at the church Sunday.  
Among those present were Rev. Father  
Trigunne of Adams, Rev. Father  
Plamondon of Readsboro, Vt., Rev.  
Father Bullock of Shelburne Falls, Rev.  
Father Marcoux of Williamstown and  
Rev. Father Donnelly St. Francis parish.

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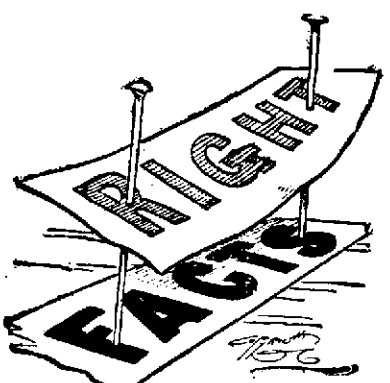
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# SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

Talk About Saturday's Special Meeting—Events of This Evening—St. Charles Church Notes—Miss Louise Anderson—Saturday's Fox Hunt—Court News of This Morning—A Real Estate Deal—Other Notes of Local Interest.

### The Special Town Meeting.

The general impression is that the citizens acted wisely, in the special town meeting of Saturday afternoon, which was reported in that day's issue of the TRANSACTOR. A. B. Mole was moderator of the meeting and the streets accepted by the town were those: Forest Park avenue, Gilead street extension, A street, B street, Murray street, Randall avenue, Second street and North street.

The motion of Judge N. H. Kirby, in regard to evening schools, which was carried was as follows: "That the treasurer and selectmen be directed and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed \$500 for the purpose of maintaining evening schools and give the note of the town therefor, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent and payable on the first of October 1907.

Company M will hold its regular weekly drill at the armory. The regular monthly meeting of the company will follow and the annual banquet will be discussed and an arrangement committee will very probably be appointed.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Mark's church will hold its regular weekly meeting.

Rev. O. L. Darling will entertain the Fortnightly club in the parlors of the Universalist church. He will read an essay on "The Sciences and the Humanities."

The regular weekly meeting of the board of selectmen will be held in their office.

W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Grand Army hall.

St. Charles' Church Notes.

There was no vesper service at St. Charles' church Sunday afternoon and benediction was pronounced after the 10.30 mass.

Tuesday evening a Polish priest will be at the church to give the Poles and Germans an opportunity to comply with their Christmas duties.

Friday evening Advent service will be held. Afterwards there will be meetings of the Sacred Heart league promoters and of the young women who have been collecting articles for the coming fair.

North Adams Dog Won.

The fox hunt at Zylonite Saturday afternoon was run with six dogs competing for the prizes of \$5 and \$10. A fox was led around a circuitous course and then the dogs were set upon the trail. They all lost the trail where the animal crossed the road so the fox was led around the new reservoir. This time the dogs followed it and William Meade, a North Adams young man's dog came in first, closely followed by that of Arthur Cann of Zylonite.

In Court This Morning.

Richard Stohlman, a farmer on the east side of the town, was in court this morning charged with selling elder and permitting the purchasers to drink it on his premises. Stohlman pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Tuesday morning.

Joseph Blair was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted.

Louise Anderson.

Miss Louise Anderson, daughter of Charles Anderson, died at her home at Maple Grove Friday night after a long illness with consumption. The young woman was 23 years of age and very popular. Her funeral was held from the Church of Notre Dame at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

A Real Estate Transfer.

John Duggan of Zylonite has bought of the Mannesman Cycle Tube company, the Bentley property near a little's line kiln where Mr. Duggan lives. The consideration was \$2000.

Miss Maude Tilton of Dalton is a guest of Miss Annie McKeen.

A. I. Frost and daughters, Ethel and Lett of Pittsfield visited local friends Sunday.

Miss Carrie E. Daniel has gone home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall of Ware are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bonfrew.

E. R. Karner was in Fitchburg last week on business.

Margaret Plue's funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Penniman officiated.

A large crowd turned out yesterday at Pownal Center to hear Elder Bowman lecture. Lectures continued every evening this week.

A. W. Haft will entertain his relatives at Christmas this year. This is their annual reunion. The number of guests will be about thirty-five.

Fred Babson is running an unusually successful meat route to Williamstown. He keeps two carts on the road, the other being driven by Daniel Pettibone.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree this year.

At the New Jersey Station.

# THE BAPTIST PEOPLE'S UNION

for the topic of its Sunday evening meeting, "Confession—Its Importance." Thomas Jubb was leader.

Mrs. John Sims led the Epworth league meeting at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening on the theme: "Present Still in the Sacrament."

R. N. Richmond recently bought a new home of W. G. Cady of North Adams.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post held a regular meeting in its hall Saturday evening and decided to install officers the first Tuesday in January.

Rev. O. L. Darling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams Sunday morning.

Rev. H. M. Boyce preached at Trinity Methodist church Sunday on these subjects: "Noah's Opportunity" and "The Strength of Joy."

F. R. Shaw has entered his pointers in the Springfield dog show which opens Tuesday.

The United Workmen will nominate and elect officers Tuesday evening.

The Women's Relief corps will hold its regular monthly meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening.

Work on the new bridge was carried on all day Sunday.

## CHESHIRE.

Cattle Inspector's Report.

W. P. Bennett, cattle inspector, has filed his annual report with the state board of cattle commissioners. The report is as follows: Number of cows inspected, 84; heavy animals, 217; dry cows, 58; oxen, 6; other animals, 23; sheep, 48; swine, 147; stables, 81.

Mr. Bennett has been quite strict in his examinations, and as no diseased animals were found the record is very satisfactory.

Rev. A. B. Church took for his subject at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, "Parable of the Prodigal Son."

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Warner, who have been the guests of L. J. Fisk, returned today to their home in Naugatuck, Conn.

Lulu Lane led the Epworth league meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The theme was, "Present Still in the Sacrament."

There will be a donation at Chester Chilson's Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. McMillan of Savoy.

The Cheshire Line manufacturing company shipped away three car loads of lime last week.

George E. Whitehouse preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday. His subject for the morning service was "God as a Son and Shield."

At the business meeting of the B. Y. P. U., held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, a nominating committee was appointed. The annual election of officers will occur Wednesday evening.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

College Notes.

The college will close Thursday and reopen January 7.

These men, who played on the second eleven, have been given surnames: "Coon," "Roxford," "Howard," "88," "Bieler," "88," "C. Davis," "88," "Bristol," "1900," "Ross," "88," and "Eaton," "88."

President Carter will deliver an address at Williamstown January 13, on "The Relation of Port Massachusetts to Civilization."

The Boston club will banquet in Boston Saturday evening.

A club composed of Western New York students has been organized and this committee has been appointed to draw a constitution: Barrell, '97, McGowan, '97, Scott, '98, Bolton, '99, and Sibley, 1900.

A Pleasant Reception.

Professor Lawrence entertained a party of friends, including about twenty couples, in a very pleasant way Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of his guests, S. Homer Eaton, the Boston rector, and Professor White of Troy.

The Cole avenue bridge is being replanked.

The Depot street road is being scamped. D. J. Neyland is painting his house on Main street.

Rev. Messrs. Slade and Wilson exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

The second lecture in the Methodist church series will be given Tuesday evening by Sanborn G. Tenney, whose subject will be "From Suez to Sinai."

Next Monday, there will be meetings of the Congregational church and parish to act on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Slade.

Williams lodge of Masons will install its new officers Wednesday evening.

## POWNAI.

Cupid is active once more. Two weeks ago we wondered "who next?" The latest couple to enter married life are Charles D. Turner and Miss Jessie Moon, who were married Saturday evening by Rev. E. L. Arnold. Both are industrious young people and should do well. We extend congratulations.

Congregational fair at North Pownal next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Don't forget. The fair is held in Academy hall.

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# THE SUNNY SOUTH.

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hospier is of colonial style, three stories high, and has over one hundred rooms. It faces one of Savannah's most beautiful parks and its location is right in the heart of the city.

Mr. Graham, the proprietor, is a very genial gentleman and reminds one of our Foster Swift of the Wilson. I think Savannah stands at the head of the list as a watering place.

Climate.

The temperature of Savannah is certainly much to be preferred by those coming from the vigorous climate of the north, to the temperature below the frost line farther south. While the tourist wants to escape the extremes of cold, still he wants a winter climate that approximates to the balmy May time in the north with the pleasant and bracing morning of early May, to which the winter day of Savannah may be likened. Thirty-six to forty-three degrees in the morning, and the temperature ranging from sixty to seventy-five degrees in the afternoon, may be set down as the conservative range of the thermometer during the winter months in Savannah, and a walk or a drive at any hour of the day never wears, but always invigorates.

The many squares, with their growth of semi-tropical verdure and evergreen lawns, have been curbed with granite and otherwise adorned.

Points of Interest.

Forayth park, with its acres of vine encircled forest trees, its roses and Japonicas blooming in midwinter, its rustic seats and inviting shades, is really a sight for a Northerner to behold. Bonaventure cemetery is the most beautiful and famous cemetery in the South. I never saw a more beautiful, natural cemetery. The avenues are lined on each side with great giant oaks whose branches interlace at the top, forming a complete arch overhead, and from whose horny limbs hang millions of yards of lead-colored Spanish moss beautifully arranged in festoon drapery, and in such a delicate fashion that one could see at once it was the work of nature. The place is rightly named Bonaventure, a Latin name meaning "A happy resting place."

Savannah is clustered around with historic associations, and at every turn there is evidence that the people sought to perpetuate the memories and valor of those who gave their lives on the South Atlantic coast while patriots were shedding their blood in the new world a republic that would tolerate no kingly domination. Savannah is one of the oldest settlements of North America, and by reason of its location, the archway from the sea to the Southern interior. It was a point of assault and defense in the early history of the colonies, and three monuments to such Revolutionary heroes as Pulaski, Green and Jasper show that their descendants have lost none of the patriotism which made independence possible.

Among other points of interest are Vernon park and track of the Savannah Jockey club, Schenck park, Concord park, Savannah theater, built in 1818; Telfair Academy of arts and science, Georgia Historical library, armory of the first volunteer regiment of Georgia; three club rooms of the other military organizations; Tybee Island, a favorite seaside resort; Warsaw Island, a popular seaside resort; Cumberland Island on the Salts, Thunderbolt, the oyster depot of Savannah; Isle of Hope, a beautiful suburban villa on the Salts; Montgomery on the Salts, unrivaled for the beauty of its surroundings; Bethesda, the orphan industrial school, founded by Whitfield; Jasper Springs, the Hermitage, Forsyth place, the Jaspur, Pulaski, Green, Gordon and Confederate monuments; the Cotton exchange and board of trade buildings, the harbor and its shipping, the wharf and terminal of the railroad; the largest cotton compress in the south, water works and artesian wells, some of which flow 3,000,000 gallons daily; Forts Pulaski, Oglethorpe, McAllister, and ancient and modern earthworks in and about the city.

After several days of sight-seeing in Savannah we started one bright morning for Atlanta, 241 miles from Savannah. We arrived at Macon, Ga., at 4 p. m. and stopped there fifty minutes, which gave us an opportunity to see the most typical city in the south. The buildings are low; great, wide, sandy streets with bald cotton stacked for miles in the center of them waiting to be shipped away; colored men and women lying around in the sun, some playing banjos and guitars, others sleeping in the sun, and all having that languid, indolent and lazy feeling. No vim or push, living from hand to mouth, and letting tomorrow take care of itself. It was a novelty for us to see them.

We arrived at Atlanta about 9 p. m. and were surprised at the size of the city—about 100,000 inhabitants. The industries, buildings and streets reminded us of our northern cities, and we found business men here with a hustle on them. I learned afterwards that a large portion of the business men were from the north. The streets are all asphalt and granite blocks, and very clean. Atlanta is 1,100 feet above sea level and the climate is much cooler than in Savannah. The country is very hilly. After a good night's rest we visited the places of interest. General Sherman's headquarters, now called the Leydon house, is a private boarding house. Then we went to the state house. It is a beautiful building built entirely of Georgia marble, and the only one house known, that was built inside the appropriation, the building committee returned to the government \$93. The senate and house chambers are very fine and contain oil paintings of Georgia's famous statesmen. On the upper floors are huge glass cases containing specimens of all wood growing in the state, also all the products, consisting of cotton, sweet potatoes, peanuts, apples, peaches, grapes, pears, turpentine, rosin, etc. From there

I shall remain here a few weeks longer and then go to Florida, when I will write you again. Wishing you and all my friends a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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A meeting of the creditors of the said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at a court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room in Pittsfield in said county, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock A. M.

CHARLES L. FRANK,  
Deputy Sheriff Messenger.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Patton, late of North Adams in the county of Berkshire, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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